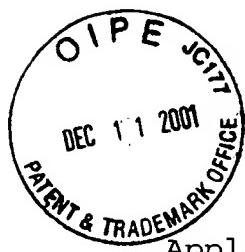


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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto URADE et al. Conf.: 6156

Appl. No.: 09/941,564 Group:

Filed: August 30, 2001 Examiner:

For: ALKALINE DRY CELL

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LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 11, 2001

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on August 30, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/941,564.

DOCUMENTATION

- Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (original photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on August 30,

2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0020-4895P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/941,564, filed August 30, 2001, entitled "ALKALINE DRY CELL."
- Attached are fourteen (14) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language.
 - See the attached Translator's Verification; or
 - The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

FEES

The Government Filing Surcharge(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or § 1.17(k)) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- Basic Filing Fee(s): \$0.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d))
- Additional Claims Fee: \$336.00 (seven independent claims, 4 claims @ \$84.00).
- The Government Filing Surcharge under 35 U.S.C. § 1.16(e)) for late filing of filing fee, oath and/or declaration:
 - Large Entity - \$130.00
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 - was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on August 30, 2001.
 - is attached hereto.
- No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper

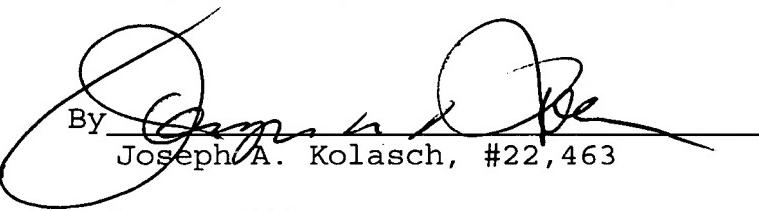
in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

- Check(s) in the amount of \$466.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), additional claims, surcharge fee(s), and any extension of time fee(s) (if applicable) is/are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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